



Citizens Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

April 26, 2019

Room 326, City/County Building

12:00 p.m.

Mission: The CAC exists to provide citizen input into the safety of the citizens of Lewis and Clark County, the efficient and just treatment of defendants and offenders, the protection and healing of victims, and to work toward prevention of crime and the reduction of recidivism.

1. Call to Order & Reading of the Mission

2. Introductions: "What brought us to serve on the CAC?"

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

January 25, February 22, and March 29, 2019

The minutes for the February 22, 2019 meeting are amended as follows under item #6 at the end of the first paragraph: "The mental health service providers for this area of Lewis and Clark County agreed to meet separately after this meeting at the request of Dr. Mihelish to see if they can define and commit to provide a range of services to potentially releasable arrestees under the provision of the Pre-trial services program or the Stepping Up Initiative, and who have mental health service needs in order to successfully and safely be released. Their findings will be provided when completed to the Judges of the courts of initial appearance and subsequently to the district court judges. It is hoped that their findings will fill a void that we suspect is the basis for their reluctance to release some detainees under the provisions of the Pre-trial services and Stepping Up Initiative programs."

4. Dashboard Update on Criminal Justice Services

5. Stepping Up Initiative Update – Curt Chisholm/John Wilkinson/Kiely Gage

- a. County Adoption of the Stepping Up Initiative Proclamation – August 2015**
- b. Orientation to the "Stepping Up Initiative" and "Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illness in our Jail: Six Questions County Leaders Need to Ask"**
- c. Upcoming "Stepping Up Initiative Webinar" Stepping Up: "Three Steps to Identifying and Collecting Data on People with Mental Illnesses in Your Jail" on May 2: 12-1:15.**
Webinar registration:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7397333209432536844>
- d. Following this tutorial and discussion, a Subcommittee will be formed to accomplish the following:**
 - i. recommend a plan and protocol for implementing the implicit requirements of Question #2 through Question #4**

- ii. identify critical partnerships both within and exterior to County government that are required for successfully implement the SUI.

6. Old Business

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting – May 31, 2019

9. Adjourn